

WHY THEY PUSH IT.

The Red Cross Pharmacy Recommends and Pushes Mi-o-na, the Dyspepsia Remedy.

"It's a pleasure to sell a medicine when our customers come in afterwards and tell us how much good it has done them," said Mr. Kiebert, the popular druggist, to a Times man, "and that is why we like to sell and recommend Mi-o-na, the dyspepsia remedy."

"The distribution of samples that we made created so much talk and so large a proportion of those who received a sample have bought a box of Mi-o-na that our clerks have been busy selling the medicine ever since."

"We have so much faith in this article that we are going to guarantee it in the future, and will return the money to any purchaser of Mi-o-na whom it does not cure. That may seem rash, but our customers have said so many good words in its favor that we do not expect to have many packages returned."

"Anyone who has dyspepsia, whose food does not digest well, who has to take thought as to what he can eat, and when, can leave 50 cents on deposit at our store and take home a box of Mi-o-na. And if the remedy does not regulate his digestion and cure his dyspepsia he can withdraw his money. I don't know but what we would be willing to pay him interest."

This shows great faith in the merit of Mi-o-na. It is really a most unusual medicine and the rapid increase in sales since the Red Cross Pharmacy introduced it in Barre shows that it does all that it claims to do—cures dyspepsia, regulates digestion and enables those who use it to eat just what they want and when they want with no fear of trouble.

THE CROATIAN RIOTS.

Dalmatian Local Bodies Ask Emperor to Intervene.

Vienna, May 23.—The local bodies throughout Dalmatia have telegraphically petitioned Emperor Francis Joseph to intervene and prevent further bloodshed in Croatia, and the Dalmatian deputies are on their way to Vienna to seek an audience of his majesty with the same object.

About 150 peasants, including many women, were arrested during the riots in the district of Krenitz. The position of the prisoners is extremely perilous. As the district is under martial law the captured rioters are liable to be sentenced to death.

At Agrin the hospitals are crowded with persons who were injured during the street fighting there.

In spite of the disorders the unpopular ban of Croatia, Count Khuen Hédervary, takes daily walks, but he is preceded by gendarmes and is surrounded by detectives.

Cloudbursts in Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., May 23.—Reports show that much damage has been done in different parts of the Ohio valley by cloudbursts and lightning. No lives were lost, and none was seriously injured, but many people were shocked by lightning that struck houses, barns and telegraph poles. The interurban electric lines are still badly disabled. A car on the Mill Creek valley line was struck by lightning and set on fire at Carthage, and the passengers narrowly escaped death, all being unconscious for a short time.

Waterous Engine-Works Burned.

St. Paul, Minn., May 23.—The Waterous engine works at the south end of the Robert street bridge has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000, partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known. The watchman, W. E. Ecklin, attempted to put out the fire and was severely burned before he could escape from the building.

Sailing of Lipiton's Fleet.

Glasgow, May 23.—Sir Thomas Lipiton's squadron of four vessels sails for the United States May 28, two days ahead of time, thus keeping up the record of being well in advance of the time table established throughout the preparations for the forthcoming races for the America's cup. Sir Thomas himself sails for New York between June 15 and June 20.

Hotel Burned by Lightning. Mamaroneck, N. Y., May 23.—During a thunderstorm the Harbor Island hotel was struck by a bolt of lightning, caught fire and was destroyed. The proprietor and his family escaped. The hotel was conducted for many years by Jack Huntley, an actor, and was patronized during the summer season by members of the theatrical profession.



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TELEGRAPH STRUGGLE

Western Union Will Appeal and Claim Big Damages.

LOSS NEARLY A MILLION.

Already \$750,000 Worth of Poles and Wires Have Been Cut, and an Army of Choppers is Still at Work.

New York, May 23.—Investigation shows that notwithstanding the destruction of its lines along the Pennsylvania railway the business of the Western Union Telegraph company is being moved with practically no delay. All messages for destinations on the line of the Pennsylvania railway are being delivered with usual promptness.

New York officials of the Western Union Telegraph company say of the Pennsylvania railroad's act in destroying their lines over 1,500 miles of road that heavy actual and punitive damages will be claimed in civil suits by the telegraph company and that the case in which the injunction restraining the Pennsylvania was dissolved will be carried to the United States supreme court.

The situation for the telegraph company is in the hands of Henry B. Estabrook, recently made general counsel for the company and brought east for the purpose of opposing the action then contemplated and now executed by the Pennsylvania.

Mr. Estabrook was seen at the Hotel Majestic, where he lives, by a reporter, to whom he said:

"Notwithstanding the opinion of the United States court of appeals we had decided to carry the matter to the court of last resort. Pending that any fair minded person would assume that the situation should remain unchanged until the last and final court could pass upon it."

"I hardly think that the United States supreme court will tolerate this action or uphold the lower court which has permitted the other side to run loose like vandals, especially where there is at stake property of great value, property of public and private interest."

It is reported that the telegraph company's loss is being increased by thieves, who are carrying away the valuable wire and poles which the railroad has dumped in great heaps at every crossroad along its hundreds of miles of tracks.

The railroad still has 8,000 men at work chopping down Western Union poles, despite the fact that 60,000 poles have been felled along 1,500 miles of rail and 15,000 miles of wire have been brought down. The telegraph company's property to the value of \$750,000 has been destroyed, and its wire equipment in the east has been greatly decreased.

Personal Feeling Sharp. How sharp is the personal feeling between A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania, and George Gould, president of the Western Union and the Wabash, in which are typified the relations between their companies, is shown by the fact that just one hour and one-half after the court's order permitted if the Pennsylvania men, under Mr. Cassatt's orders, felled two Western Union poles in widely separated sections of Pennsylvania. It is now seen that this drastic measure, which will surely start a new era of litigation between the two powerful corporations was well planned. Axes in plenty were stored along the Pennsylvania lines and an army of 1,000 men was ready for the work. They began work practically all together.

On all sections the Pennsylvania's employees chopped the poles down and then bundled the loose and tangled wire in great heaps. When this was done they carted the heaps to the nearest public crossroads and there piled it off the right of way of the Pennsylvania company.

The Western Union has been notified that its lines and poles have been removed and each spot where the wreckage could be found is described.

But that is not the end. The Pennsylvania will render the Western Union a bill of about \$50,000 for removing its lines. Then, it is said, the Western Union will retaliate with a bill for about \$1,000,000 that will undoubtedly be followed by damage suits.

Arrest in Murder Case. Cornish, Me., May 23.—An arrest has been made in connection with the murder of Miss Olive Broad, committed last August. The police have not made public the name of the man in custody.

Suppression of News Leads to Unsettled That It Is Still On. Constantinople, May 23.—The suppression of news from Albania engenders the belief that the government plans for the pacification of that part of Turkey are misarranging.

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Years ago, when a great public demand arose for a remedy for nervous ailments as well as a reliable blood purifier, Dr. Edward E. Phelps, professor of Materia Medica and Medical Botany, of Dartmouth Medical College, gave to disease and suffering men and women his great discovery, Paine's Celery Compound. The success of this wonderful prescription has been phenomenal. No other remedy known to medical science enjoys such a widespread reputation today.

In this month of May, when so many are sick, Paine's Celery Compound makes people well. It is the one true specific prescribed by eminent practitioners for diseases arising from a debilitated, nervous system; it is a positive cure for sleeplessness, wasting strength, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, and all blood diseases.

Mr. J. H. Lewis of Denver, Colo., one of the most prominent life insurance men in the United States, writes as follows:

"After an attack of Grip, I found myself broken in nervous vigor and with bowels and kidneys seriously deranged. As time brought no improvement, but rather an increased nervous prostration, I was induced to make use of Paine's Celery Compound. Before the first bottle had been used I found a marked improvement, and its use was discontinued after I had finished the second bottle. After doing without the Compound for over a month, I find myself with the same spry step and usual vigor as before my illness, all the former lassitude and nervous disarrangement having disappeared, and difficulty with bowels and kidneys have been corrected."

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CONDITION OF TRADE

Warm Weather Stimulates Trade In Summer Apparel.

FEWER MEN ON STRIKE.

But Threat In Ranks of Labor Continues—Brought Affects Vegetation—Railway Earnings Heavier Than Usual—Failures For May.

New York, May 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Weather conditions and labor situations are the dominant influences in the business world. Unseasonably high temperature at many points, especially in the east, stimulated retail trade in wearing apparel and other summer merchandise to an unusual degree, but had a most unsatisfactory effect upon vegetation, which was promptly reflected in diminished orders for supplies and in some cases there were cancellations.

On the whole there are fewer wage earners voluntarily idle, yet the spirit of unrest has caused the abandonment of some new enterprises and postponement of others, which means less demand for structural materials and labor. Payments are also less prompt, time often being asked where formerly cash transactions for a slight discount were the rule. Aside from these two adverse factors the trade situation is favorable, and with average weather and industrial peace there is every prospect of continued prosperity throughout the country.

Traffic on the railway is heavy, earnings thus far reported for May exceeding last year's by 13.6 per cent and surpassing 1901 by 25.7 per cent.

Readjustment in prices of iron and steel continues, the market gradually resuming normal conditions.

There is no sign of reaction in the footwear industry, shipments from Boston for the year thus far exceeding the movement in 1902 by 200,000 cases, and prices are fully maintained. New England shops are sending salesmen to southern and western jobbers with spring samples and also to secure supplementary orders for fall shoes.

Advance in Cotton Goods.

Advances of about 5 per cent in wide sheetings indicate that the cotton goods market is beginning to respond to the higher raw material. A still more encouraging sign is the greater interest displayed by purchasers.

Cotton has made more new high prices for this season, spot middling uplands surpassing the twelve cent record touched during the manipulation in January, 1901. Statistics of supplies, receipts and exports are no longer considered, nor do the prospects for the new crop receive attention. All these factors favor a fairly firm position for the staple, provided consumption is not interrupted, but the recent inflation through speculation is not conducive to activity among spinners.

Wheat is marketed at the interior less freely than a year ago, 1,298,341 bushels comparing with 1,408,494, while exports from all ports of the United States were 4,672,980 bushels against 3,863,568 a year ago. Correspondents of R. G. Dun & Co. in the corn belt report the crop very late. Planting is being pushed as rapidly as possible, but weather conditions are unsatisfactory, although a large acreage is being devoted to this cereal.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for May aggregate \$4,833,087, of which \$1,832,756 were in manufacturing, \$1,982,702 in trading. Failures this week are 191 in the United States against 192 last year and 14 in Canada compared with 12 a year ago.

Wanted—an Heir.

Kansas City, Mo., May 23.—Walter L. Chapman, whose whereabouts is unknown, is heir to more than \$50,000 under the will, just probated, of his father, Dr. Andrew L. Chapman, a grandson of the poet Thomas Campbell. Walter Chapman ran away from home thirty-five years ago on account of a schoolboy fight and is now fifty years old. Nothing has been heard from him for fifteen years. The missing man is a grandnephew of Alexander Campbell, founder of the Christian church.

First Hanging in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 23.—In the Humacao district court of first degree Pedro Diaz was convicted of murder during a political riot at Humacao last August, in killing a boy named Octavio Reyes. Diaz will be sentenced to be hanged at the expiration of sixty days. This is the first conviction under the new code, and the hanging will be the first to occur in Porto Rico. It is certain the governor will not interfere.

Claims Commissioners at Caracas.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 23.—Mr. Harrison, the British commissioner for the mixed tribunal which is to pass on the claims against Venezuela, accompanied by a lawyer and two secretaries, has arrived here. Herr Goetsch, the German commissioner, with two secretaries, and Count Peretti della Rocca, the French commissioner, and a secretary have also reached Caracas.

Montana Devastated by Locusts.

Bozeman, Mont., May 23.—One section of Montana is eaten up by locusts while another is under three feet of snow. Professor A. C. Collier of the Agricultural college has received word that a district forty miles square, situated east of Forsyth, is pestered by the Rocky mountain grasshopper, which has eaten up everything.

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LORIMER ELECTED.

Recount Gives Him Majority of One Thousand.

Chicago, May 23.—Congressman William Lorimer has a majority of 1,001 over A. C. Duborow, according to the figures of the recount of the ballots, which has been completed after thirty



CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM LORIMER.

days work. His majority, according to the official canvass, was 985. The recount gives him sixteen more.

The original returns from the congressional election, as shown by the official canvass, gave Mr. Lorimer 16,540 and Mr. Duborow 15,555 votes. Mr. Lorimer's majority being 985. The recount gives Mr. Lorimer 16,495 and Mr. Duborow 15,496.

ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT.

Dennis Kilbride, Just Out of Prison, as M. P.

Dublin, May 23.—Dennis Kilbride, formerly Nationalist member of parliament for North Galway, and who was recently released from prison, where he had been sent for inciting the murder of a landlord, Major General Meares, has been elected without opposition as member of parliament for South Kildare, in succession to Matthew J. Minch (Nationalist), who resigned May 9. The local branch of the Irish League had invited Mr. Kilbride as "being the latest victim of jury packing," to contest the seat as "a protest against this iniquitous system."

Kilbride was found guilty Dec. 19 last at the Leitner assizes of inciting in a speech the murder of Major General Meares, of County Westmeath. The prisoner, who was recommended to mercy by the jury, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

The Constitution Repaired.

New York, May 23.—The cup yacht Constitution has been cleaned and the damage she suffered at City Island repaired at the South Brooklyn dry dock. The dent in her garboard strake has been patched and new rivets set in place of those started in her bilge plate. She is now in trim for the race with the Columbia and Reliance at Glen Cove, and Captain Rhodes expects that she will sail in it.

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a Hoop of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Barre readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

Norman York of 14 South Main street says: "When living at 3 Pearl street, in the winter of 1897, a gentleman called upon me and asked my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and to allow him to have the same published in our Barre papers. I consented and told him for five or six years I had been annoyed with my kidneys, caused, I thought, by a strain. There was no doubt about the pain, but when there was added to it annoyance from the kidney secretions I was positive some disturbed action of the kidneys existed. If I stooped to lift it was with the greatest difficulty I could regain an erect position. Well, in spite of that, a continuation of the treatment of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at E. A. Brown's drug store, stopped the attack. Since then I have never lost an opportunity of recommending the preparation to friends and acquaintances and I know of a great many who have taken a course of the treatment, obtaining positive benefit."

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